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Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 6:56:57 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Spill

You got some important data to collect!!

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Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:35 AM
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From: Sibert, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:27 AM
To: Schumacher, Brian; Jones-Lepp, Tammy; Zimmerman, John
Subject: Gold King Mine Spill

Good day,

Wanted to give you all a heads up that I participated on a call for a TSC request to work on the subject spill. As of now, it is a request to evaluate data that is being collected, surface water and sediments, comparing to existing background data and background threshold levels. Anita with Lockheed has been assigned the task. The spill spans three regions and data sharing isn't necessarily ideal. Since the spill, there were some storm events and flooding that may have also introduced other contaminants downstream that are slightly confounding matters. A pressing issue at the moment is if the water can be used for agriculture and livestock. I wouldn't be surprised if we become more directly involved. It was mentioned on the call today that this past Saturday the tech support center was mentioned on a call with Tom B. and the Administrator. Anyhow, didn't want anyone ringing you all saying we are working on this and didn't share it up the chain. As of now, I am the only one from here that has done anything and that was just looking at data and participating on the call. For now, Anita has the ball and is reporting to Felicia and R9 with her findings.

Cheers,

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